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FROM ODC

SECDEF FOR DSAA/TC; HQ USAF FOR LGFE; AFL&C FOR OONW; USCINCSO
FOR SCSA

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS
SUBJ: FMS CASE CS-\$-LAA

REF: A. AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE MSG 231656Z JUN 78.
B. AFLC ILC WPAFB OH MSG 301532Z JUN 78.

1. REF A REQUESTED AN EXTENSION TO THE EXPIRATION DATE ON LETTER
OF OFFER FMS CASE CS-D-LAA, A PURCHASE BY THE GOCR OF USAF
COLD WEATHER JACKETS. REF B DENIED THE REQUEST ADVISING THAT EX-
TENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES EXPLAINING THE NEED FOR AN EXTENSION SHOULD
BE PROVIDED IN A REQUEST FOR A WAIVER SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH REF C.

2. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES ARE MANY AND VARIED. FIRST, THE
ORIGINAL LOA WAS MISSENT TO APO 09893. SECOND, THE PREVIOUS GOCR
ADMINISTRATION DREW THE PAYMENT CHECK IN THE WRONG AMOUNT AND MADE
OUT TO THE WRONG PARTY. DELAY ENCOUNTERED IN RECTIFYING THAT ERROR
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LED TO ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF LETTER OF OFFER.
EXTENSION WAS GRANTED BUT IT COINCIDED WITH CHANGE OF ADMINISTRAT-
IONS WHICH CAUSED LARGE SCALE TURNOVER OF PUBLIC SECURITY PER-
SONNEL, INCLUDING ALL OFFICIALS AND ROUGHLY 50 PERCENT, IN EN-
LISTED RANKS. NEW, INEXPERIENCED PERSONNEL WERE UNABLE TO FOCUS
ATTENTION ON LETTER OF OFFER AND MANY OTHER MATTERS OF BUSINESS
UNTIL THEY LEARNED DETAILS OF THEIR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES,

PROBLEMS THEY FACED, MATERIAL AND OTHER NEEDS, ETC., UNDER-
STANDABLY, QUESTION OF JACKETS FOR AIR WING WAS NOT ACCORDED
PRIORITY ATTENTION. FINALLY, THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN THE POSITION
OF CHIEF ODC WITH THE INCUMBENT ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
POSITION ON 18 JUNE 1978, A SCANT SIX WORKING DAYYY BEFORE
ACCEPTANCE OF THE LETTER OF OFFER WAS DUE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST REVERSEOF POLICY OF NOT GRANTING EXTENSION
OF LOA EXPIRATION FOR CEILING COUNTRIES ON BASIS EXTENUATING
CIRCUMSTANCES SET FORTH PARA 2. THIRTY DAYS EXTENSION COMMENCING
ON THE DAY NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE SHOULD SUFFICE.
THE NEW AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN BRIEFED ON THE CASE AND ARE
DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN GOING AHEAD WITH THE PURCHASE. REQUESTING
A NEW CASE ENTAILS AN ADDITIONAL DELAY ON THE COMPLETION OF A
SIMPLE FMS CASE WHICH HAS ALREADY GONE ON FOR TOO LONG. DENIAL
OF THIS REQUEST MIGHT CONVEY THE WRONG MSG TO THE NEW
ADMINISTRATION NOW IN POWER. USSOUTHCOM CONCURS.
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